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PEABODY, MASS., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1884.

NO. 12.

Professional Cards.

THOMAS M. STIMPSON,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
194 ESSEX STREET SALEM.
Residence Lowell Street, Peabody.

HENRY WARDWELL,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
PEABODY,
And 35 Court St., Boston

THEODORE M. OSBORNE,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
81 WASHINGTON STREET, SALEM.
Residence, 5 Holton street, Peabody.

FRANK E. FARNHAM,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND
INVESTMENT AGENT,
No 9 ALLEN'S BLOCK Peabody Square

REMOVAL.
B. C. PERKINS,
Counselor at Law,
Has removed to Kinsman's Block,
81 WASHINGTON STREET, SALEM.
Evening consultations at residence, Peabody.

MELVILLE P. BECKETT,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
RESIDENCE, 16 HOLTON STREET,
PEABODY, MASS.

OFFICE, 252 ESSEX ST., SALEM, MASS.

E. V. EMILIO,
Tuner and Repairer of Pianos,
287 Essex St., Salem.

Oct 17

MISS GUSSIE E. NELSON.
Teacher of Violin,
25 SUMMIT AVE., SALEM.

Pupils visited at their residences in Peabody.

E. V. EMILIO,
TEACHER OF PIANO AND ORGAN,
287 Essex St., Salem.

Oct 17

MISS MARY E. LYNCH,
TEACHER OF
Piano and Organ,
South Peabody, Mass.

Terms of tuition 8 and 10 dollars. Pupils
visited at their homes if desired.

MRS. FRANK C. FERGUSON,
(Will receive pupils in
VOCAL MUSIC,
at her residence, TREMONT ST., Peabody.

Terms Reasonable.

Business Cards.

HENRY L. WHIDDEN,
PAINTER.
Orders left at A. H. Whidden's Store will
be attended to.

J. H. ALLEN,
UNDERTAKER,
Removed to 36 St. Peter street, Salem.

Jan 11

W. S. OSBORNE,
TOWN UNDERTAKER & FURNISHER.
Home, 96 Central St., Peabody. Office
Second Door west of Hay Scales.

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DEALERS IN
MEAL, FLOUR, FEED & SMALL GRAIN.
HAY FOR SALE.

26 CENTRAL ST., PEABODY.

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Keeping Lent!

Another week of sleighing!

St. Patrick's day next Monday.

Most time for dandelion greens!

Now take molasses and sulphur!

The fish dealer is having his day!

Plenty of amusements next week!

This is the . when we have to put the :

Mutual consolation parties are now in order.

The battle is fought and peace reigns once more.

Have we had the last cold snap of the season?

Astronomically speaking, spring begins March 20.

"New maple sugar" is worth 14 1/2 cents per pound.

It is now settled what the meaning of a "son of a gun" is.

The street lamps consume about 300 gallons of oil per month.

Coasting has been good with a fine moonlight part of the time.

The horse cars have been running on four-hour time the past week.

Mr. Frank C. Ferguson has taken an office in Samuel Trask's store.

The best authority fixes the population of this town at 11,000. Most a city—

The early breaking up of the ice in the arctic regions betokens an early spring.

A singular case of child-birth is reported; that of a child born without a tongue.

The tax collector offers for sale a quantity of real estate for nonpayment of taxes.

To know how many friends you have run for a time office, and live to tell the tale.

And now the disappointed ones bore their friends by explaining "how it happened."

For an old man with his back bone broken winter shows considerable fighting powers yet.

The show windows of Jacobs' new clothing store receive much attention, being very attractive.

A special meeting of the proprietors of the South Meeting House will be held next Wednesday.

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The disease known as the "Azoturia" is prevailing to some extent among the horses in this town.

Mr. A. Luminus is building the machine shop for Geo. Holman on Callier street. It will be 24x50.

Many improved the opportunity for a sleigh ride last Sunday, although the weather was very disagreeable.

George Logan, a member of the A. H. B. Association, was buried with the honors of the order, yesterday.

Patrick Fox fell near Jones' manufactory and sustained severe bruises, although no bones were broken.

Manufacturers have put on the market an Easter egg of glass. It is variously colored and retails at ten cents.

Messrs. Stephen Blaney, Charles A. Haskell, Dr. George S. Osborne and Rufus H. Brown have gone to Florida.

A young limb of the law was in town Saturday looking for a place to locate. It didn't take him long to decide not to locate.

The snow is very deep in the woods, and the teamsters who are drawing wood find it hard work breaking out new roads.

Our friends are reminded that our office is connected by telephone and any favor at their hands will receive prompt attention.

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The American Hibernian Association are making arrangements for an Easter Monday ball, which will equal the well known attempts of that live organization. Tickets will be issued this week.

Dr. H. A. Reynolds, who has been spending the winter in this vicinity, delivered his last temperance address previous to his departure for Reynolds, Dakota, last Monday evening, at Wal-

tham.

Last Friday a deputy sheriff from Worcester having in charge a crazy Italian, whom he was taking to Danvers passed through town. While at the station the patient caused a sensation by his screams.

A cow being driven through Aborn street by a boy last Thursday attempted to gore a little girl on the sidewalk. The prompt action of the boy prevented a serious accident to the child who was badly frightened.

At the auction sale of the Gray Moraine Factory at Beverly on Wednesday forenoon, Mr. Peter E. Clark purchased the one story building with vat for \$5.50, the large three story building for \$137, and the water tanks for \$13.

The farmers of Marblehead paid a visit to the West Peabody Farmers' Club last Wednesday evening, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A collation was served and twelve o'clock was indicated before the company broke up.

A team of horses owned by Fred Wilkins started on Spring street last Saturday morning and after running a short distance they cleared themselves from the sleigh on Mason street. One horse was slightly cut and the harness badly broken.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. S. A. Southwick, a Past Master of Jordan Lodge, F. & A. M., was visited at his residence on Washington street and presented with an elegant easy chair by his brother Masons. The evening was socially spent.

Good for a cold: Roast a lemon without burning it; when entirely hot, squeeze the juice into a cup on three ounces of finely powdered sugar. Take a teaspoonful whenever you cough. It rarely ever fails. Cut this out and paste it in your hat.

Mr. L. C. Hanson says of his connection with the Lynn works which he purchased some time ago, that "it is not quite so bad as the newspapers make it out." He will continue to run the factory but possibly may have to do so.

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Mr. Wm. Pinder will remove to his father's residence on Washington street, and it is said Mr. Geo. H. Jacobs will occupy the tenement vacated by Mr. Pinder.

One of the old scouring machines was removed yesterday by Munroe & Arnold's men from the lower shop of John A. Lord, Jr., to F. Osborn, Jr. & Co's. factory.

It is a "big card" for Peabody citizens to have an opportunity of seeing Margaret Mather in their own hall. The exhibition is better this year than ever.

William R. Ireland, a brakeman on the Eastern freight train, had the little finger of his right hand quite severely crushed on Monday, while engaged in his duties.

There have been petitions presented in the legislature with 98,126 signers, in favor of constitutional prohibition, 11,385 of these signatures representing Essex county.

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THE PEABODY PRESS.

Poet's Corner.

Three Kisses.

An angel with three lilies in her hand,
Came winging to the earth from paradise,
They changed to kisses ere she reached
Love's land,
And fell upon the brow, the lips, the eyes!

First was the kiss of purity and peace—
Lonely they sat together by the fire—
To him from sorrow came a dear release;
To her, the shadow of a dim desire,
Twoainless souls had ceased their wandering,
Two fettered spirits struggled to be free;
To sweet love's garden came the blossoming,
The tender leaf unfolded on love's tree,
The kiss of sanctity!

Next was the kiss of soul bound into soul,
They stood at night beneath a ruined tower—

Dimly they heard the waves eternal roll,
Life was embodied in a single hour!
The one strong moment in a love divine,
The present shadowing futurity;

No fate, no time, no terror could combine
To rob that silence of its ecstasy,

The kiss of unity!

Last came the kiss of dear love perfected,
Sad in the chamber of the thing called Death!

Two tapers at the feet, two at the head,
The murmured prayer, the low half-sobbing breath;

But brighter yet in distance far away,

A gathered army of the souls that live,
The golden dawn of a transcendent day,

When angels of the skies come to give

The kiss—eternity!

He Leadeth Me.

In "pastures green"? Not always; sometimes He

Who knoweth best, in kindness leadeth me,

In weary ways, when heavy shadows be,

Out of the sunshine, warm and soft and bright,

Out of the sunshine, into the darkest night,

I oft would faint with sorrow and affright,

Only for this, I know He holds my hand;

So whether led in green or desert land,

I trust, although I may not understand.

Beside "still waters"? No, not always so;

Oft times the heavy tempests round me blow,

And o'er my soul the waves and billows go.

But when the storms beat loudest and I cry

Aloud for help, the Master standeth by,

And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I!"

Above the tempest wild, I hear him say,

"Beyond this darkness dies the perfect day,

In every path of thine I lead the way."

So, whether on the hill-tops high and fair I dwell, or in the sunless valleys where

The shadows lie, what matter? He is there.

And more than this; where'er the path way leads

He gives to me no helpless, broken need,

But his own hand, sufficient for my need.

So where He leads me I can safely go;

And in the blest hereafter I shall know,

Why in his wisdom He hath led me so.

Missing.

Missing—so many are missing,
The old as well as the young,

The poor and the rich together,

The weak alike with the strong.

Missing—our loved ones wander,

We never know how or where,

And pass from our sight as surely as smoke fades into the air.

Missing—a man; it may be,

A citizen famed and well known,

Who sinks in the human ocean.

As sinks in the pool of stone.

Missing—our care and riches

So vainly are used or spent;

We know that the loved ones left us,

But know not whither they went.

Missing—at day time or night time,

And under the stars or the sun;

They vanish out of our knowledge,

As sands from an hour glass run.

—Agents Herald.

Selected Story.

The Deacon's Week.

BY ROSE TERRY COOK.

The communion service of January was just over in the church at Sugar Hollow, and people were waiting for Mr. Parkes to give out the hymn, but he did not give it out; he laid his book down on the table, and looked about on his church. He was a man of simplicity and sincerity, fully in earnest to do his Lord's work, and do it with all his might, but he did sometimes feel discouraged. His congregation was a mixture of farmers and mechanics, for Sugar Hollow was cut in two by

Sugar brook, a brawling, noisy stream that turned the wheel of many a mill and manufactory, yet on the hills around it there was still a scattered population eating their bread in the full perception of the primeval curse. So he had to contend with the keen brain and skeptical comment of the men who piqued themselves on their power to hammer at theological problems, as well as hot iron, with the jealousy, and repulsion, and bitter feeling that has bred the communistic hordes at home and abroad; while perhaps he had a still harder task to awaken the sluggish souls of those who used their days to struggle with the barren hillside and rocky pasture for mere food and clothing, and their nights to sleep the dull sleep of physical fatigue and mental vacuity.

It seemed sometimes to Mr. Parkes that nothing but the trumpet of Gabriel could arouse his people from their sins and make them believe on the Lord and follow His footsteps. To-day, no, a long time before to-day, he had mused and prayed till an idea took shape in his thought, and now he was to put in practice; yet he felt peculiarly responsible and solemnized as he looked about him and foreboded the success of his experiment. Then there flashed across him, as words of scripture will come back to the habitual bible reader, the noble utterance of Gamaliel concerning Peter and his brethren when they stood before the council; 'If this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought; but if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it.'

So with a sense of strength the minister spoke: 'My dear friends,' he said, 'you all know, though I did not give notice to that effect, that this week is the week of prayer. I have a mind to ask you to make it for this once a week of practice instead. I think we may discover some things, some of the things of God, in this manner, that a succession of prayer meetings would not so thoroughly reveal to us. Now when I say this, I don't mean to have you go home and vaguely endeavor to walk straight in the old way; I want you to talk "topics" as they are called, for the prayer meetings. For instance, Monday is prayer for temperance work. Try all that day to be temperate in speech, in act, in indulgence of any kind that is hurtful to you. The next day is for Sunday schools; go and visit your scholars, such of you as are teachers, and try to feel that they have living souls to save. Wednesday is a day for fellowship meeting; we are cordially invited to attend a union meeting of this sort at Bantam. Few of us can go twenty-five miles to be with our brethren there; let us spend that day in cultivating our brethren here, let us go and see those who have been cold to us for some reason, heal all our breaches of friendship, confess our shortcomings one to another, and act as if in our Master's words, "all ye are brethren."

Thursday is the day to pray for the family relation; let us each try to be to our families on that day in our measure what the Lord is to His family, the church, remembering the words, 'Fathers, provoke not your children to anger; 'Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.' These are texts rarely commented upon, I have noticed, in our conference meetings; we are more apt to speak of the obedience due from children, and the submission and meekness our wives owe us, forgetting that duties are always reciprocal.

Friday the church is to be prayed for. Let us then each for himself try to act that day just as we think Christ, our great exemplar, would have acted in our places. Let us try to prove to ourselves and the world about us that we have not taken upon us His name lightly or in vain. Saturday is prayer-day for the heathen and foreign missions; Brethren, you know, and I know, that there are heathen at our doors here, let every one of you who will, take that way to preach the gospel to some one who does not hear it anywhere else. Perhaps you will find work that ye knew not of lying in your midst. And let us all on Saturday evening meet here again, and choose some one brother to relate his experience of the week. You who are willing to try this method please to rise.'

—Agents Herald.

Everybody rose except old Amos Tucker, who never stirred, though his wife pulled at him and whispered to him, imploringly. He only shook his grizzled head and sat immovable. 'Let us sing the doxology,' said Mr. Parkes, and it was sung with full fervor. The new idea had roused the church fully; it was the lever-point Archimedes longed for, and each felt ready and strong enough to move a world.

Saturday night the church assembled again. The cheerful eagerness was gone from their faces; they looked downcast, troubled, weary—as the pastor expected. When the box for ballots was passed about, each one tore a bit of paper from the sheet placed in the hymn-books for the purpose and wrote on it a name. The pastor said, after he had counted them, 'Deacon Emmons, the lot has fallen on you.'

'I'm sorry for it' said the deacon, rising up and taking off his overcoat. 'I ha'n't got the best of records, Mr. Parkes, now I tell ye.'

'That isn't what we want,' said Mr. Parkes. 'We want to know the whole experience of some one among us, and we know you will not tell us either more or less than what you did experience.'

Deacon Emmons was a short thick-set man with a shrewd, kindly face and gray hair, who kept the village store and had a well earned reputation for honesty.

'Well, brethren,' he said, 'I dono why I shouldn't tell it. I am pretty well ashamed of myself, no doubt, but I ought to be, and maybe I shall profit by what I've found out these six days back. I'll tell you just how it come. Monday, I looked about me to begin with. I am an amazing fond of coffee, and it ain't good for me, the doctor says it ain't; but dear me, it does set a man up good, cold mornings, to have a cup of hot, sweet, tasty drink, and I haven't had the grit to refuse! I knew it made me what folks call nervous, and I call cross before night come; and I knew it fetched on spells of low spirits when our folks couldn't get a word out of me—not a good one, anyway; so I thought I'd try on that to begin with. I tell you it come hard! I hankered after that drink of coffee dreadful! Seemed as though I couldn't eat my breakfast without it. I feel to pity a man who loves liquor more'n I ever did in my life before, but I've stopped and I'm a-goin' to stay stopped.'

'Well, come to dinner, there was another fight. I do set my pie the most of anything. I was fetched up on pie, as you may say. Our folks always had it three times a day, and the doctor, he's been talkin' and talkin' to me about eatin' pie I have the dyspepsy like everything, and it makes me useless by spells, and unreliable as a weather-cock. An' Doctor Drake, he says there won't nothin' help me but to diet. I was readin' the bible that mornin' while I sat waiting for breakfast, for 'twas Monday, and wife was kinder set back with washin' and all and I came acrost that part which says that the bodies of Christians are temples of the Holy Ghost. Well, thinks I, we'd ought to take care of 'em if they be, and see that they're kept clean and pleasant, like the church, and nobody can be clean nor pleasant that has dyspepsy. But, come to pie, I couldn't! and, lo ye, I didn't! I eat a piece right against my conscience; facin' what I knew I ought to do, I went and done what I knew I ought not to do. I tell ye my conscience made music of me consider'ble, and I said then I wouldn't never sneer at a drinkin' man no more when he slipped up. I'd feel for him and help him, for I see just how I was. So that day's practice giv out, but it learn't me a good deal more'n I knew before.'

'Well, the next day come I got up to make the fire, and my boy Joe had forgot to get the kindlin'. I'd opened my mouth to give him Jesse, when it come over me sudden' that this was the day of prayer for the family relation. I didn't say nothin'. I just fetched in the kindlin' myself, and when the fire burnt up good I called wife.'

'Dear me!' says she, 'I've got such a headache, "Siah, but I'll come down in a minnit." I didn't mind that, for women are always havin' aches, and I was jest goin' to say so, when I remembered the text "but not bein' bitter against 'em, so I says, "Philury, you lay abed. I expect Emma an' me can git the vittles to day, I declare, she turned over and give me such a look; why, it struck right in. There was my wife, that had worked and waited on me for 20 odd year, most scart to death because I spoke kind of feeling to her. I went out and fetched in the pail of water that

she'd always drawed herself. Then I milked the cow. When I came in Philura was up and fryin' the potatoes. She didn't say nothin', she's kind of still, but she hadn't no need to. I felt a little meaner I did the day before, but 'twan't nothin' to my condition long toward's the night when I was down suller for some apples so the children could have a roast, and I heard Joe up in the kitchen say to Emmy, I do believe, pa's goin' to die,' 'Why, Josiah Emmons, how you talk.' 'Well, I do, he's so everlastin' pleasant an' good nutured that I can't think but what he's struck with death.'

A smile he could not repress passed over Mr. Parkes' earnest face. The deacon had forgotten all external issues in coming so close to the heart of things; but the smile passed as he said, 'Brother Emmons, do you remember that the Master said, "If any man will do His will he shall know of the doctrines, whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself?"'

'Well, it is so,' answered the deacon, 'it's so right along. Why, I never thought so much of my bible class nor took no such interest in 'em as I do to-day, not since I began to teach.'

Now come fellowship day. I thought that would be all plain sailin'; seemed as though I'd got warmed up till I felt pleasant towards everybody; so I went round seein' folks as was neighbors, and 'twas easy; but when I come home at noon, Philury says, says she, 'Square Tucker's black bull is in the orchard a tearin' round, and he's knocked two lengths of fence down flat!' Well, the old Adam riz up then, you'd better believe. That black bull has been breakin' into my lots ever since we got into the aftermath, and it's Square Tucker's fence and he won't make it strong as his daughter, and that orchard was a young one just comin' to bear, and the new wood as crisp as cracklings with frost. You'd better believe I didn't have much fellin' feeling with Amos Tucker. I just put over to his house and spoke up pretty freely to him, when he looks up and says, says he, 'Fellowship meeting day, ain't it Deacon?' I'd rather he'd ha' slapped my face. I felt as though I should like to slip behind the door. I see pretty distinct what kind of a life I'd been livin' all the years I'd been a professor, when I couldn't hold on to my tongue and temper one day!

'Breth-ren,' said a slow, harsh voice, somewhat broken with emotion, 'I'll tell the rest on't. Josiah Emmons come around like a man an' a Christian right there. He asked me to forgive him an' not to think 'twas the fault of his religion, because 'twas his an' nothin' else. I think more of him to-day, than I ever done before. I was one of them that wouldn't say I'd practice with the rest on ye. I thought 'twas everlastin' nonsense. I'd rather go to forty-nine prayer meetin's than work at being good a week. I believe my hope has been one of them that perish; it ha'n't worked, and I leave it behind to-day. I mean to begin honest, and it was seeing one good, honest, Christian man as brought me round to it.'

Amos Tucker sat down and buried his grizzled head in his rough hands. 'Bless the Lord!' said the quavering tones of a still older man from a far corner of the house, and many a glistening eye gave a silent response.

'Go on, Brother Emmons,' said the minister. 'Well, when next day come I got up to make the fire, and my boy Joe had forgot to get the kindlin'. I'd opened my mouth to give him Jesse, when it come over me sudden' that this was the day of prayer for the family relation. I didn't say nothin'. I just fetched in the kindlin' myself, and when the fire burnt up good I called wife.'

'No you don't,' says she as quick as a wink. 'I stay at home and mind my own business.'

'Well, we should like to have you come along with us and do ye good,' says I, sort of conciliating.

Then she snapped out, 'Look here, Deacon, I have lived alongside you fifteen year, and you knowed I never went to meeting; we ain't a pious lot, and you knowed it; we are poorer than death and uglier than sin. Jim he drinks and swears, and Malviny done her letters. She knows a heap she hadn't ought to besides. Now what are you coming here to-day for, I'd like to know, and talking so glib about meeting? Go to meeting! I'll go or come just as I please for all you. Now get out of this! Why, she come at me with a broomstick. There wasn't no need of it—what she said was enough. I had never asked her nor hers to so much as think of good-

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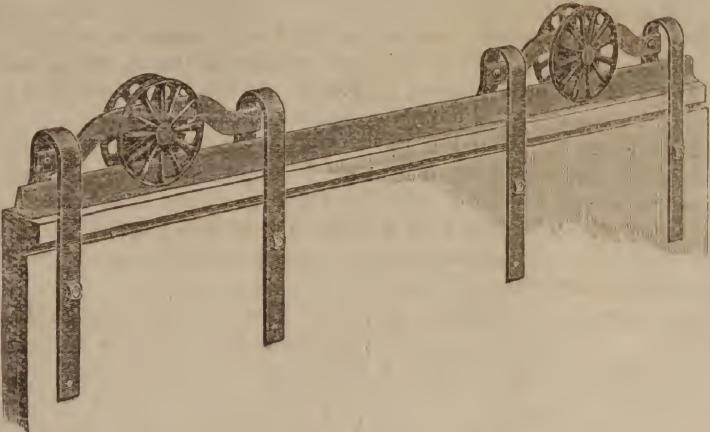
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Book Notices.

"Ishmael; or In the Depths," is the name of Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth's last and best work, just published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. Mrs. Southworth says it is the best work ever written by her, and it has proved to be the most popular story ever printed in the "New York Ledger," in which paper it was issued weekly under the name of "Self-Made; or, Out of the Depths." It will have an immense sale, for it is one of the most fascinating stories ever published, the interest being kept up from the beginning of the volume to the end. The life of "Ishmael Worth," as here portrayed, is a guiding star to the youth of every land, to show them that there is no depth of human misery from which they may not, by virtue, energy and perseverance, rise to earthly honors, as well as to eternal glory. "Ishmael" is published in a large square 12 mo. volume, of over seven hundred pages, with a portrait of Mrs. Southworth on the cover at the unprecedented low price of seventy-five cents in paper cover, making it the largest copyright novel ever published in this country at so low a price, and it will be found for sale by all Book-sellers and News Agents everywhere, or copies of it will be sent to any one, to any place, at once, on their remitting the price of it in a letter, to the Publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Century for March has as the frontispiece a portrait in profile of Count Von Molke, with a sketch of his life by Helen Zimmern. The number is profusely and beautifully illustrated. "The new Washington," gives numerous pictures of scenes at the Capital, which have not before been exhibited in art. Other illustrated articles are "Henry Irving," "Old Public Buildings in America," "The Cruise of the Alice May" (showing scenes with which our fishermen are familiar) and "Notes on the Exile of Dante." Ex-Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh writes of "The Next Presidency." The serial stories of the magazine are continued, and the other contents are of interest.

The April number of Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine has such an abundance of good things that our space will not permit us to particularize. The editor, (Rev. T. De Witt Talmage) has an admirable article, "Practical Sympathy," and in the Home Pulpit is a sermon by him, "The Royal Exile." The serial and short stories are by Helen W. Pierson, L. T. Meade, Josephine R. Williams, etc. The poems are of great merit, and the miscellany is most comprehensive, interesting and entertaining. Price, 25 cents a single number, or \$2.50 a year, postpaid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55, and 57 Park Place, New York.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

The hymn beginning "The consecrated cross I'd bear" had just been sung, and in the momentary quiet that followed, the perplexed youth turned to his father: "Say pa where do they keep the consecrated cross-eyed bear?"

The Musical Herald for March has the usual variety of reading matter, and the following music: Thanksgiving for the Spring, by W. N. Eavers; Sweet and Low, by A. W. Keene; Loss, by Guritt, and an Easter Carol, by E. L. Bulington, Boston—\$1 a year, or 10 cents a number.

The Musical Record for March has a full complement of miscellany, and, for music a Sailing Song and Chorus, by Marks, arranged by Launce Knight; A Maid of Kent, by Louis Diehl, and four Polka Quadrilles, by William Coleman, Oliver Ditson & Co., Publishers, Boston.

The Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, whose criticisms of the Bible have produced so great a commotion in the religious world is preparing an elaborate defense of his position for the April number of the North American Review.

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THE RESULT of the agitation on the liquor question is No-license in Peabody, by a vote which shows that much work had been done in that direction. The zeal manifested by the temperance people is certainly commendable, and if it continues to the enforcement of the law, we shall have occasion to still further commend them.

We hope the advocates of "No license" realize the work which is ahead if the law is enforced. It will not be done by the rum-sellers, or the advocates of license. If the temperance people, who have brought about the result, do not encourage, even more, use their personal efforts to accomplish the desired effect, the law will remain a dead letter. It will not do to shift the responsibility upon the Board of Selectmen or the Police Force. The attempt of Mr. Barney, in New Bedford, shows conclusively that very little can be accomplished by the most eager enforcer of the law, without the support of the citizens.

It was intimated before the election that a Law and Order League would be formed. We have favored such a league, even before the prohibition agitators began their work. Such a league will have our hearty support if it is liberal and unsectarian in its formation and subsequent action.

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Annual Town Meeting A LARGE VOTE POLLED.

Many Slates Broken.

"The best laid schemes of mice and men, Gang aft agley."

The town meeting of Monday was largely attended, from the opening of the hall in the morning, until the close of the polls; and later in the evening, while awaiting the result, good natured crowds were assembled, eagerly scanning the counters, as they proceeded to sort the innumerable array of split tickets. The hot coffee and refreshments of the W. C. T. U. evidently took—and the ladies must have realized a handsome sum. Their patronage extended until late in the evening, and the roomy quarters of the hall and the wide corridors were certainly appreciated. We doubt if there was ever a body of men more satisfied with the new Town Building than the crowd of voters who assembled Monday to cast their votes.

The warrant was read by Mr. Poor, and the polls opened for the election of Moderator. Remembering the election of last year, the Selectmen used the check list, and it was decided to keep the polls open one hour for the election of Moderator. The result was the first surprise to many, who confidently expected a different result. It was rumored that the chairman of the Friday night caucus was a candidate for Moderator, and although no ballots for that gentleman were seen, it was surmised that his followers had them snugly stored away in their vest pockets. It proved otherwise; and inasmuch as Mr. Bancroft had a strong support from many who opposed him last year, feeling that he should have the encouragement of the citizens in the stand he had taken in the Hayes affair, he was triumphantly elected. The vote was as follows:

Whole Number, 535.

Amos Merrill, 211

S. C. Bancroft, 323

It was then nearly eleven o'clock; Rev. Mr. Smith was called upon to offer prayer, when the usual discussion in reference to the opening and closing of the polls began. Mr. King wanted the poll to be closed at 2:30 P. M. Mr. C. H. Fernald, Geo. Randall and S. F. Blaney all expressed the opinion that 4:15 would be early enough to close them, and the latter gentleman thought that if at that time it seemed that all who would desire had not voted, a still further extension of time should be made. It was finally agreed that the polls should open at 12 o'clock and close at 4:15.

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perform the duties as well if not better than five. Was perfectly willing that the town should leave him off, and wished a fair expression of opinion. He made a motion to that effect, and the meeting so voted, that the three gentlemen receiving the highest number of votes in the afternoon shall be declared the Water Board for the ensuing year.

Article 25th, in reference to the appropriation of money for the purpose of extending and carrying on the water works, was referred to the finance committee. Voted, that the town authorize the Selectmen to purchase land for gravel. Voted, that the town appoint the Selectmen its agents to act in any suits that may be brought against the town, with authority to employ such attorneys as they may think necessary in such suits.

Article 26th, in reference to an appropriation for Union Post 50, for memorial day, was referred to the finance committee. Charles H. Fernald moved to postpone until adjournment, in order to give the School Committee time to be present and inform the town what they wanted. Henry H. Proctor was in favor of granting the use of the building, as was also Amos Merrill, and after an explanation by the Moderator, that the title would not have to be passed, that the town would still have power to take the building if they so desired, the article was agreed to.

Article 27th, in reference to a purchase from the South Society, of land near the South Reading Branch R. R., was referred to the Selectmen, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Article 28th, in reference to the purchase of the remaining portion of Buxton's Hill, Mr. Blaney thought was a debatable question, and that the land could not be purchased at a reasonable price. As far as he was concerned he knew of places more preferable for taking an airing, and instances the seven acre lot, so called, on Franklin street. The former claim against the town for the land already taken had not been settled, and he thought it not a proper thing for the town to appoint a committee to confer with those who ask an exorbitant price for property. The chair stated that he was informed that the ownership of this property had changed hands, and that there was a disposition manifested to treat with the town at a reasonable price. It was then voted to refer the matter to a committee consisting of the new board of Selectmen and new Water Board.

James P. King explained article 29 in reference to improving the condition of Endicott street, saying the road had never been in good condition since it was built. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

Article 30th, in reference to insuring the School Houses, and the old Town House, was referred to the Finance Committee.

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Article 36th in reference to the sale of gravel pits, was referred to the Selectmen, as was also Article 37, in reference to the disposition of the buildings and land formerly occupied by the town as a police station.

Article 38th, in reference to a union with other towns in the county to establish a truant school, was postponed until the adjourned meeting.

Article 39th, in reference to giving the use and control of the old town hall to the school committee for school purposes, provoked some little discussion. Mr. Jonathan King thought that the town might need it at some future time, and be obliged to him to be one of the Board to be dropped, he should be content. He was in favor of no party, but the rule of the people. If the town should decide that they wanted five they had a right to do so.

Mr. Farnham thought the motion made by him gave no occasion for an electioneering speech on the part of Mr. Blaney. He repeated that it established a bad precedent.

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have been taken in the morning, and he ruled that the motion of Mr. Blaney was in order in the morning, and Mr. Farnham's motion to add two to the number was also in order.

Mr. Jas. P. King did not believe in Mr. Blaney's motion in the morning, and did not now. He would never vote to turn out a disabled soldier, and it might be that he would be the one to be left from the ticket.

Mr. Blaney again explained that it was not reactive—that he made the motion in open town meeting, and that they can vote yes or no. Mr. Farley thought sentiment had nothing to do with the matter; thought three was as good as five. Mr. Fernald again insisted that it was a peculiar phase, and that it came in at a bad time. The meeting finally decided to sustain Mr. Blaney.

After more discussion as to the time of adjournment, it was decided to adjourn until two weeks from Monday at 9 o'clock A. M.

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

The following is the vote for Town Officers, those marked with a star being elected:

TOWN CLERK.

*Nathan H. Poor, 1210

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

*Levi Preston, 1209

TOWN TREASURER.

*Nathan H. Poor, 1204

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

*S. A. Southwick, 1065

*Nathan H. Poor, 653

*John E. Herrick, 855

*Thomas J. Relihan, 1016

*Levi Preston, 837

*Richard Lyons, 345

*James E. Bartlett, 483

*Richard Kimball, 230

*Richard Barry, 176

*James P. King, 39

*Henry H. Proctor, 40

*Isaac Hardy, 42

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*George F. Sanger, 1223

*James P. King, 1184

*James Fallon, 1234

BOARD OF HEALTH.

*Charles C. Pike, 1182

*W. S. Osborne, 1180

*Thomas J. Relihan, 1152

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Wednesday Evening, March 12, 1884.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Last Thursday morning Mr. J. W. Vaughn and Mr. W. M. Ward, clerk of the Peabody Water Board, had a misunderstanding which was settled in the police court yesterday morning. The evidence, as far as we have space to give it, was as follows:

Mr. Vaughn's statement was that he went to the office of the board to pay a summons of 25 cts. and also tendered Mr. Ward \$3.00 for water for six months. This was refused unless he pay the \$2.00 besides for letting on the water. Mr. Vaughn said he never would pay the \$2 but would pay \$1000 in a law suit first. The clerk told him he knew all about his transactions with Raymond, and he could not have waited until he conformed to the rules.

Vaughn asked why he made some pay the summons and some not. None of your business, was the reply, you have always made trouble for the board, and the piece you put in the PRESS was a lie, and you know it. You are a comrade and a soldier, and a mean, nasty "son-of-a-gun," Mr. Vaughn replied, whereupon Ward hit him with his left hand, side of the head, and he felt the effect of the blow for forty-eight hours. After being struck he immediately started for an officer.

On cross examination he said that Ward said he never paid a bill without being compelled to, and that he owed Mr. Burbick for rent. Witness testified to having previous conversation with Ward about the bill on the street. That the term son-of-a-gun was one of respect, a son of a gun being any one who carried a gun during the late war, he himself, being included in that list. The only reason for Mr. Ward's conduct was that Vaughn signed a petition for Randall for P. M.

Mr. John F. Moreland testified he was a reporter for Lynn Item, was on his way to Ward's office for news, heard loud talk, entered the office, heard Vaughn call Ward a liar, and Ward replied "you are a gentleman," heard Vaughn say, as he shook his finger in Ward's face, that he was a nasty son-of-a—. Saw Ward strike at him, but did not see it hit him. He heard Ward call Vaughn a liar, also.

Mr. N. C. Patterson testified to going to the room with Vaughn, and testified as did Vaughn to the offering to pay, etc. Also testified to Vaughn using the term as Moreland put it; did not know whether he struck him or not; he was willing to swear to the language used.

W. M. Ward said that Vaughn came in and offered to pay the 25 cents, which was refused, and he remarked, "You know I told you you would pay if the board said so." Vaughn replied, "You are a smart crippled soldier to sneak around my house with a summons while I was South." Mr. Ward explained that he had hired a team and notified others besides Vaughn, said the stories in the newspapers about him were lies, and called witness a fair several times, to which he replied "you're a gentleman." After further remarks on both sides, Vaughn called him a son-of-a—and shook his finger in his face. And Ward put up his hand as if to ward off a blow. Did not strike him. Cross examined, said he was more or less excited; when he called Vaughn a gentleman, it was far from his thoughts. Did say I know you and Raymond are fighting this case to get the water. Did say you don't pay anyone when you can get rid of it. Didn't say Vaughn was a liar. Didn't say it but meant it. Vaughn had done nothing menacing before shaking his finger in his face. Couldn't tell whether he hit him or not.

We have not room for the argument of the counsel which was very pointed and interesting. Messrs. Farnham & Weare appeared for Ward, and John M. Raymond, Esq., for Vaughn.

Judge Merrill said the evidence proved the charge made of assault. It was a serious provocation, but the assault was even more serious, as it was committed by a public official, upon a citizen who had a right to respect. He would fine Mr. Ward \$3 and costs.Appealed.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that our people are to have an opportunity of listening to the most novel and fascinating musical entertainment ever brought to town, in Peabody Institute next Monday evening. The Hungarian Gypsy Band is the attraction, and all who have listened to their unique concerts at the fair in Boston will be more than pleased to have an opportunity of hearing them again, while those who have never listened to their beautiful music should congratulate themselves upon this chance to do so. The admission is at popular prices, and the seats are on sale. Do not fail to attend.

SCHOOL NOTES.

BOWDITCH SCHOOL.

This school has at present time 222 pupils divided as follows: 118 boys and 104 girls. Of this number 125 are American children and 97 Irish. The boys are evenly divided, there being 50 Americans and 59 Irish. The American girls outnumber the Irish 66 to 38. The dividing lines are pretty evenly drawn in the lowest Primary both in respect to nationality and sex. Out of a number of 64, 32 are boys, 16 being Americans and 16 Irish, and 32 girls, 16 being American and 16 being Irish.

The record of attendance during the past week in all the Grammar classes has averaged 88 per cent. This low average is due largely to the neglect of the foreign portion of the school. The American children in these same classes have averaged 94 per cent.

Miss Hart was detained from her school duties last Saturday morning by a severe cold, but resumed them again Monday morning.

All of the teachers including those who have resigned during the past year, spent last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Breed and were very hospitably entertained.

FELTON SCHOOL.

The teachers and pupils of the Felton Grammar School to the number of about twenty-five, went on a sleigh ride last Tuesday afternoon in Mr. C. O. Putnam's barge Highlander, to Lynn, Swampscott and Salem.

CENTER SCHOOL.

The Danahay boy, who some weeks ago exploded a cartridge in his hand and blew his fingers off, has returned to his class. On his left hand only the little finger was uninjured; the right hand is practically uninjured. He says he doesn't know where he got the cartridge, nor whether it had a ball in it.

The new furniture is being put together. To put together and put in place upon the floor one chair and one desk, requires twenty-six screws. The whole number of seats is to be fifty-six.

The number of truants is still large, and it is to be hoped that for the interests of the town, favorable action will be taken at the adjourned Town meeting, upon the article relating to the establishment of a County truant school.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The school committee met last evening, and organized with the choice of Rev. J. W. Hudson, Chairman, and G. Fred Osgood, Secretary, pro tem. The work was given to the sub-committees as follows: Wallis School, E. S. Plaisted, Theodore M. Osborne; Center School, Thomas Carroll, W. G. Sperry; Bowditch School, Thomas Carroll, G. Fred Osgood; South Peabody, West Peabody and Felton schools, E. S. Plaisted and G. Fred Osgood; High School, Rev. W. G. Sperry, Rev. J. W. Hudson and Theodore M. Osborne. Committee on buildings, E. S. Plaisted, Thomas Carroll and G. Fred Osgood. The latter was also elected supervisor of schools.

ESSEX COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSO.

The fifty-fifth annual meeting will be held in Peabody Institute Hall, Peabody, Mass., April 4th, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. School Committee are requested to co-operate by closing the schools, attending and urging the teachers to attend. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

Thursday afternoon, as two teams were crossing the Lawrence track, on Central street, one of the horses of the rear team fell down. Seeing the condition the driver was in, the driver of the first team came back to help. Getting to the horse's hind legs he tried to hold him down, when the animal kicked him over, striking him in the abdomen. The man picked himself up and tried again, when the other driver told him to keep out of the way, and not being obeyed, he knocked him down twice, the last time knocking him senseless. The teams then started off leaving the man in the road. He was picked up and put on one of Munroe & Arnold's teams and put on the first team. No names could be ascertained. The men were all drunk.

Letters advertised March 12: John Carthy, Barney Carthy, J. W. Farnham, John Goodwin, Sallie J. Kershing, Jas. G. Lord, Martha T. Mallory, Thomas Monaghan, Jas. McCarthy, Nathan Oakes, Wm. Pearson, Geo. E. Plummer, Margaret Sullivan, Jas. Smith, E. M. Smith, O. Terry.

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the Vestry of the South Church, Thursday, March 13th. Afternoon and evening. Supper at 6:30 o'clock.

ARTHUR F. POOLE, Clerk, For the Proprietors, Peabody, March 11, 1884.

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TOWN OF PEABODY.

Town Collector's Notice.

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A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of S. Blaney, eastwardly by Fulton street, southwardly by land of Bush, westwardly by land of S. Blaney. Taxed to Michael Lynch for 1882, \$27.72; for 1883, \$28.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of Parsons' Court (s. called), eastwardly by land of P. R. Gill, southwardly by land of P. Bresnehan, westwardly by Fulton street, with the buildings thereon. Taxed to Heirs of Daniel W. Parsons (non resident) for 1882, \$26.16; for 1883, \$27.72.

A lot of land bounded northwardly by land of P. R. King and S. Brown, southwardly by land of Upton, westwardly by land now or formerly of Proctor and by land of parties unknown, containing about 4 acres. Taxed to Heirs of Robert S. Fox for \$3.

A lot of land bounded northwardly and westwardly by land of Benjamin Taylor, eastwardly by Newbury street, southwardly by land formerly of Eben King, with the buildings thereon. Taxed to Francis Parton (non-resident) for 1882, \$1.50; for 1883, \$2.

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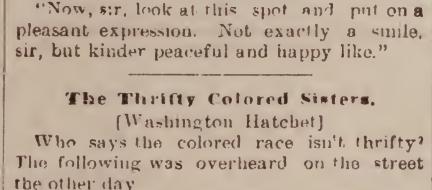
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Miscellaneous.

GOLD HUNTERS OF CALIFORNIA.

The life, although not without its fascinations, was dreary enough at times. In the morning we got out of our blankets heavily. Legs and back were apt to be a little stiff at that time; or, if not stiff they lacked action. Working all the day previous, possibly in the water, or with it splashing all about, tugging at heavy boulders, shouldering wet stones, to say nothing of the pick and shovel exercise would make itself felt; even when the limbs and blood were younger than now. Dressing was a short job. A pair of damp overalls, a pair of socks, a pair of shoes, or possibly the heavy rubber mining boots. Flannel shirts we slept in. We had no variety of apparel, for there was nothing to dress for. Then came breakfast, prepared over a wood fire in a contrary little stove. You put on the worn tin teapot, lowered the gauze-covered meat-safe from the tree, cut a steak from the chunk of bull mahogany within called beef, slung a dab of lard in the frying pan, put therein the meat and let it sizzle. Two or three boiled potatoes might be sliced, fried more or less brown in the gravy, and this, with bread and tea, formed the breakfast. The bread was of your own laborious baking, and not by any means first-class. The table was only a broad shelf against the wall with no tablecloth. You did not always wash up after breakfast, for the dishes as they stood were all in place for dinner. Some fatigued miners washed their dishes after each meal; most of us did not. It was too much to expect of hard-worked humanity. Then came the after-breakfast smoke—the one indulgence of the day. Smoking fiercely, we waddle in our big boots to our claim, and dig laboriously until noon, when we repaired to our cabins to cook and eat dinner. Then back to the claim again, where we turned on the water, tossed back boulders and propped up sluices slipped from their support, and worked very hard until six o'clock. Then we went to our cabins to start anew the fire in the little stove; thump the wet boots in the corner; drag ourselves down to the spring a few hundred yards distant for a pull of fresh water; hack a few more chips from the dried stump; mix some flour, water and yeast powder for the day's baking; sit down a minute on our flour-barrel chair and look on our earthly possessions. The worn and scarred trunk we brought years ago from the States; it held the best suit of a forgotten fashion; two or three white shirts; a bundle of letters from home; a few photographs; a Bible not worn out with use; a quartz crystal; a few gold specimens; a tarantula's nest; the tail of a rattlesnake and six vests. Do you remember how vests would accumulate in the mines? Pants, coats, everything else would wear out—vests never.

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Men's Kip Tap Sole Boots, \$1.95, 2.45, 2.90.
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Case of Gents' Calf Boots, \$1.25 and 1.50, former price \$2.00.

Ladies' Grain Button Boots, 95c.

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Ladies' Beaver Flannel Lined Buskins, 38 cents, worth 50.

Ladies' French Kid Button Boots, \$3.50, reduced in price from \$4.50 and 5.

Gents' Beaver Warm Lined Bals, reduced from \$3.00 to 2.50.

Lot of Gents' Calf Bals, Button and Congress, machine sewed and hand-sewed, some of which we sold the first of the season for \$5.00 and 6.00, we are selling at the very low price of \$2.50.

Women's House Slippers, plenty of them for 9c per pair.

Men's Buckle Arctics, \$1.25.

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We keep the best goods in the market at very lowest prices and all styles.

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New England One Price Shoe Store.

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Head of Central Street, Salem.

That Caucus.

Every spring for the past three years our town has witnessed a farce in the shape of a citizens' caucus. This year, to use a classic expression, it took the "cake." Long before the hour for which the caucus was called a small army of men were seen wending their way to the new town hall. Mr. F. E. Farnham called the meeting to order and the name of S. C. Bancroft was put for chairman and lost. The "Billy" Hayes men who were present in large numbers hadn't forgotten the raking Mr. Bancroft had given Billy on the dynamite business, and this was their opportunity. The choice, however, fell upon Charles H. Fernald, who was declared elected, and took the chair.

Mr. H. J. G. Kimball declined to act as secretary of the meeting and Mr. P. H. O'Connor, who was elected, had the sympathy of the minority at least, for never did a man appear to feel less "at home," than he did as secretary of that caucus. John J. Bartlett moved that the caucus proceed to ballot for selectmen and assessors, but the chairman informed the meeting that perhaps "some parties had ballots prepared and some hadn't," and that this was a poor man's caucus, etc., all of which had the desired effect of defeating the motion. Some one moved that the nomination be made from the floor, and John Linehan moved as an amendment that a committee of five be elected to retire and nominate a board of selectmen and assessors, and the following were elected the committee: James McCann, Daniel Couroy, D. J. Sweeney, Thomas Murray and W. F. Sumner. Mr. John Linehan who declined serving on this committee made a few remarks, saying he "hoped they wouldn't make a burlesque of the meeting," a natural inference from the course taken by the meeting up to that time. After the committee had been out about half an hour a member of the committee came in and said the committee wasn't full; this was followed by laughter and such edifying remarks as, "Take them up Foster street," "Set 'em up again, then," "Wait till after the caucus." After the confusion, Wm. Mitchell was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Sumner's not putting in an appearance. It was moved and carried that the chairman nominate a committee of five to retire and present a list for the balance of the ticket. Then followed a most ludicrous scene, that of twenty-five men one after another declining to serve, after they had been appointed by the chair. Mr. John J. Bartlett said the farce had gone far enough, and he would move that the caucus be adjourned until Saturday evening. The chairman remarked that this was no circus, and a voice in the back part of the room suggested that the chairman was a "good ring master." Mr. Bartlett's motion was lost. The following parties decided to accept the position: Edwin E. Boxwell, Patrick Kerwin, Jeremiah Bresnahan, H. J. G. Kimball, Michael J. Murphy. The first committee reported the following names for Selectmen and Assessors: S. Augustus Southwick, Levi Preston, Thomas J. Reihman, Richard Lyons, Richard Kimball. Rev. W. Spaulding after rehearsing the grievances of West Peabody moved to substitute the name of J. E. Herrick for that of Richard Kimball. The committee to whom was referred the balance of the ticket presented the following names:

For Treasurer, Nathan H. Poor.

For Collector of Taxes, Levi Preston.

For School Committee—3 years, John

P. Fernald, George F. Osgood.
For Overseers of the Poor, George F. Sanger, James P. King, James Fallon.

For Trustees of Peabody Institute—6 years, George F. Barnes, George M. Foster.

For Water Board, Stephen F. Blaney, D. S. Littlefield, James E. T. Bartlett, Windsor M. Ward, Thomas E. Wilson.

Board of Health, Charles C. Pike, William S. Osborne, Thomas J. Reihman, Wyman B. Richardson, John Shanahan.

Commissioner of Sinking Fund—3 years, C. Warren Osborn.

Commissioner of Town House Sinking Fund—3 years, George J. Winchester.

Commissioner of High Service Sinking Fund—3 years, Rufus H. Brown.

For Constables, Thomas W. Peasley, Bowman Viles, John Perkins, William R. Fifield, Jeremiah Murphy, Alfred E. Johnson, Andrew J. Wiggin, Henry Farnum, John Ruth, James F. Sullivan, Michael Grady, Jerry Mack, John J. Sweeney, Geo. H. Fairbrother, Thomas Riley, Joseph F. Skinner, Michael J. Bresnahan, Eri Littlefield, P. Augustus Snyder, Michael J. Reagan.

NOTES.

Still waters run deep.

It should have read circus not caucus.

When "Billy" Hayes says "No" and swings his hat they are there every time.

When such representative men as John J. Bartlett and John Linehan think a caucus was a burlesque it is time for the actors to go slow.

Three of the committee who were appointed to nominate the balance of the ticket were Greenbackers.

It wasn't much to the credit of those present for the chairman to suppose they didn't know how to vote on a motion until he told them viz: the motion of Mr. Bartlett's.

It is queer how a little "taffy" and a few hints about "rights of the poor man" will enable designing men to constitute themselves leaders of these same men who if they would think for themselves would not be so easily duped.

In the contest for the chairmanship it may be said that it represented the crowd who are in politics for revenue only.

How much improvement on the old hall is the new one? It wasn't large enough to hold the people and the ventilation was fearful.

SOUTH PEABODY.

Chas. Basford lost forty dollars last Wednesday night returning from the stables at Wyoma. Any information in regard to it will be gladly received by him.

All those owing their subscriptions to the church building are requested to send in the same by the first of April.

A very enjoyable time was had by parties who went up to the Lynnfield Hotel last Wednesday night. Supper was served about nine o'clock, after which the dining room was cleared. Ward's orchestra of Lynn, took their positions on the stand. The dancing was kept up till two o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher should be complimented on the manner in which their guests were entertained.

A surprise party was given Mr. Hensley Larabee on Lynn street, last Thursday evening, prior to his removal from the house that he has occupied for the last twenty years to the house of Mrs. Hannah Storrs. The evening was spent by playing the usual games, and music was furnished by Miss Nellie Miles and a friend of Lynn.

The past week has been very hard for the horses of the L. & B. R. R. Co. The snowplow was kept running every day. They have six horses at the Wyoma stables that are lame and unfit for work.

Mr. Walter Stanley has moved into the house recently occupied by Augustus French, on Lynn street.

Miss Cora Merrow celebrated her tenth birth day by giving a party to her class mates. A general good time was had by the children.

Mr. Isaac Twiss has been quite sick the past week with stoppage.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shaw are the happy parents of a boy. Good enough!

NORTH PEABODY.

A. S. Blake has built an addition to his residence on Andover street.

E. L. Blake has returned from his visit to friends in Lowell, and Hollis, N. H.

Thorndike P. Earle of New York, has been on a visit to his parents, on Prospect street.

Elijah Wilson is repairing his henry, on Andover street.

We regret to note the illness of Henry Gordon, carriage painter at Pike & Whipple's, at his father's residence in North Cambridge.

The terrific storm of Feb. 29 committed sad havoc with the telephone wires, the weight of the snow tearing them from their places, also completely tearing down the private lines of E. L. Blake and D. H. Whipple.

Correct—Attest:

WM. P. CLARK,
EDGAR W. UPTON, } Directors.

Peabody, Mch., 12, 1884.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ward is having an extensive henry erected between her house and barn, by Joseph Waldo.

Enos Homan a former superintendent of Oak Hill Farm, but now of Hollis, N. H., has been visiting friends in Peabody and Danvers.

F. S. Evans and wife are the happy parents of a seven pound boy.

We regret to learn of the severe illness of R. H. Wilcox, of Andover street.

Miss Lydia Bolster daughter of our well known horse shoer, Joseph Bolster, is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

SPARKS.

The officers of the New Relief Association of the Peabody Fire Department, are now all elected and steps will be taken in a few days to get the incorporation papers through. The following are the officers reported:—President, George O. Pierce; Vice President, Joseph H. Miller; Secretary, John F. Morland; Treasurer, Fred B. Thomas; Trustees, W. W. Reed for Board of engineers; George H. Carr, Steamer No. 1; George F. Currier, Steamer No. 2; Wm. H. Joll, Hook and Ladder No. 1; Charles K. Mallard, Hose 1; David A. Larrabee, Hose 2; Charles H. Hooper, Hose 3; Alfred E. Johnson, Hose 4; Walter Curtis, Hose 5.

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I also wish to call attention to my line of goods in general. My intention is to make them all of a first class order. I am able to furnish at very short notice, anything in my line, to suit all classes. I have had more than sixteen years experience in this business and think I can make good the above statement. My crackers are baked here in Peabody and, therefore, shall be fresh. Please bear in mind when you wish to purchase, Respectfully,

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The building is 35x90 feet, two stories high; about 8000 feet of land, and all very centrally located.

The shop is nicely fitted up with good tools, including Lathes, Planes, Drills, etc., also Lathe for turning shafting, in fact almost every thing needed to conduct a first class machine shop business.

Among the tools is a large plane 17x3 1/2 feet, double end and cross cut, a 1 1/2 ft. boring mill, both nearly new, made by the Pond Machine Co. of Worcester, Mass.

Much of the shafting is nearly new. The Engine is 8x20, nearly new. Both stories piped for heating by steam, also piped and fitted for gas. Counting room nicely finished in hard wood and containing Safe, Desks, Closets, etc. Hoisting done by steam. A full line of piping and other tools usually found in a first class shop. Every thing is in good order and ready to run at once.

Also a blacksmith's shop, well fitted up with two forges, trip hammer, and other tools necessary for conducting the business. This shop has been closed less than two weeks. The death of the Proprietor is the reason why it is now offered for sale.

It will be sold at a bargain, the terms will be reasonable, and it is a rare chance for the right man. Apply to

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In great variety—at

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Sale began Saturday morning, March 1, at 8 o'clock, and will continue until all damaged goods are sold.

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